

# MEMO

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**To:** Community, Economic, and Human Development Committee

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**Date:** November 6, 2003

**RE:** Community Development Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2003-04

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Information Only

**SUMMARY:** Lynn Harris will review the annual work program for the Community Development Division.

**BACKGROUND:** At the start of the current fiscal year, SCAG implemented a staff reorganization that resulted in forecasting staff being reassigned to the Community Development Division. In addition, the division's on-going work efforts have been consolidated and re-focused. Lynn Harris, the Community Development Division Manager, will review the highlights of the current year program for the committee's information and discussion.

# Community Development Division

## 2003-2004 Work Program Overview

Southern California Association of Governments

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## Where We Fit

### Planning and Policy Department

Transportation  
Planning /  
Programming  
Division

Environmental  
Planning  
Division

Community  
Development  
Division

## Our Projects - Accomplishments 02-03

### Community Development Section

#### **COMPASS (Growth Visioning)**

- Draft Vision
- Workshops held
- Growth Alternative for RTP

#### **Housing and Economic Policy**

- Housing Summit
- Economic Forecast Conference
- Reports
- Operation Jumpstart

#### **RHNA**

- Policy Allocation Framework
- NOTE: Work Suspended

#### **Special Grants**

- Inter-Regional Partnership
- HUD Technical Assistance

## CURRENT FISCAL YEAR - GROWTH PLANNING

### ■ CONSOLIDATES WORK EFFORTS, INCLUDING,

- COMPASS
- Forecasting, Data
- Housing
- Economic Policy

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STAFF

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- Lynn Harris, Manager
- Joe Carreras, Lead Regional Planner
- Bruce DeVine, Chief Economist, Ph.D.
- Frank Wen, Senior Economist, Ph.D.
- Ying Zhou, Senior Programmer Analyst
- Mark Butala, Senior Regional Planner
- S. Simon Choi, Senior Regional Planner, Ph.D.
- Jacob Lieb, Senior Regional Planner
- Rongsheng Luo, Senior Regional Planner
- Jihong McDermott, Senior Regional Planner
- Hsi-Hwa Hu, Associate Regional Planner
- Darryl Taylor, Associate Regional Planner

## UPCOMING HIGHLIGHTS

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- RTP Plan Forecast
- Economic Forecast Conference
- COMPASS Draft Vision
- COMPASS Workshops
- Housing Summit
- Housing Reports

## OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

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- On-Going Grants
  - HUD Technical Assistance
  - HCD Inter-Regional Partnerships
- Sub-Regional Oversight
- Committee Staff

## Questions, Comments

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